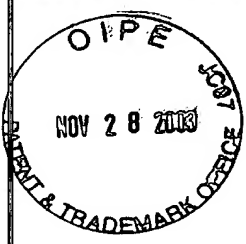



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	In re Application of <u>Friddle et al.</u>	
	Application Number <u>09/965,631</u>	Filed <u>09/27/01</u>
	For <u>Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same</u>	
	Group Art Unit <u>1652</u>	Examiner <u>N. T. Nashed</u>
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